

## About This Guide

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This guide provides instructions to install the D-Link Gigabit SmartPro Switch DGS-1500-20/28/52, how to use the SmartConsole Utility, and to configure Web-based Management step-by-step.



**Note:** The model you have purchased may appear slightly different from the illustrations shown in the document. Refer to the Product Instruction and Technical Specification sections for detailed information about your switch, its components, network connections, and technical specifications.

This guide is mainly divided into four parts:

1. Hardware Installation: Step-by-step hardware installation procedures.
2. Getting Started: A startup guide for basic switch installation and settings.
3. Smart Console Utility: An introduction to the central management system.
4. Configuration: Information about the function descriptions and configuration settings.

## Terms/Usage

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In this guide, the term “Switch” (first letter capitalized) refers to the SmartPro Switch, and “switch” (first letter lower case) refers to other Ethernet switches. Some technologies refer to terms “switch”, “bridge” and “switching hubs” interchangeably, and both are commonly accepted for Ethernet switches.



A **NOTE** indicates important information that helps a better use of the device.



A **CAUTION** indicates potential property damage or personal injury.

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